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SUBJECT: FUAD TAIMA, AVERROES, INC.

REF: STATE 154560

1. FUAD TAIMA OF AVERROES, INC. WAS APPARENTLY RUNNING INTO DIFFICULTIES WITH SEVERAL HIGH-RANKING YEMENI OFFICIALS EVEN BEFORE THE POLITICAL DOWN-FALL OF FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER JAGHMAN, ALTHOUGH LATTER RELATIONSHIP MAY HAVE BEEN AN ADDITIONAL FACTOR. IN ANY EVEN WHAT SEEMS TO HAVE HAPPENED IS THAT POWERFUL YEMENIS LIKE FOREIGN MINISTER AL-ASNAJ, WHO HAS LONG BEEN INVOLVED IN YEMEN AIRWAYS AFFAIRS, DID NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF TAIMA'S COMING IN TO TAKE WHAT APPEARED TO BE A RAKE-OFF FROM THE WORLD AIRWAYS CONTRACT FOR NO GOOD ECONOMIC OR PROFESSIONAL REASON. TAIMA'S PERSONALITY MAY HAVE ALSO BEEN AN ELEMENT WITH THE YEMENIS CONSIDERING TAIMA A SMOOTH-TALKING IRAQI ARAB OUT TO PARLAY HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH WORLD AIRWAYS INTO PERSONAL PROFIT AT THE EXPENSE OF YEMEN AIRWAYS.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS IN THE PAST TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO YEMENIS THAT TAIMA WAS PLAYING A LEGAL AND ACCEPTABLE ROLE

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IN TRYING TO PROMOTE WORLD AIRWAYS IN YEMEN. ARGUMENTS, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT APPARENTLY HAD MUCH AFFECT. FROM WHAT WE CAN TELL TAIMA CONTINUES TO BE REGARDED WITH LITTLE FAVOR IN YEMEN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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